

## IMPORTS OF EGGS ARE INCREASING

There is every reason to believe that the local production of poultry and eggs in and about Honolulu has greatly increased during the past few years, but the imports of cold storage eggs from the mainland still continues to increase also, indicating that the demand is growing faster than the supply.

For the calendar year ending December 31, 1911, the imports of eggs amounted to 115,380 dozen, valued at \$29,993; while for 1910 the record was 105,960 dozen, valued at \$29,422; and in 1909 75,430 dozen, worth \$22,431.

The official figures concerning imports combine the imports of dressed poultry with those of game, and this shows a falling off last year, being \$28,828 for 1911, \$34,338 for 1910, and \$32,416 for 1909.

### TYPEWRITERS, ETC.

Last year Hawaii imported typewriting machines to the value of \$26,948, according to figures prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Adding machines valued at \$3092 were also imported from the mainland during the same period, while 125 cash registers were also brought in, valued at \$10,729.

Fiction romances end happily because they end so soon.

Only once in awhile does an amateur gardener's enthusiasm show endurance equal to the weeds that fight his garden sassa.

### NOTICE.

A ceremonial session of Aloha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will be held Saturday, March 30, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Knights of Pythias hall, and the ceremonial banquet will be held at the Young Hotel at 8 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

Aloha Temple cordially extends to all visiting nobles of Mystic Shrine an invitation to attend both, ceremonial session and banquet.

Visiting nobles are kindly requested to send their names to the recorder, in order that he may make the necessary table reservations.

ARTHUR G. HODGINS, Illustrious Potentate.  
HARRY BRUNS, Recorder.  
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## BOGUS COIN NOT THOUGHT COMMON

Local bankers do not believe that there is any systematic counterfeiting going on in the Territory at present, as was the case about four years ago. Spurious coins of various denominations, mostly silver, turn up from time to time, but none of it is said to be new. The ten-dollar gold piece passed at the store of Quong Sam Kee Co. yesterday which turned out to be bad is supposed to have been one that drifted here in the course of trade, perhaps unknown to the person who introduced it. A bad five-dollar piece was passed at Diamond & Company's store some days ago.

The First National Bank states that it has not been troubled with any spurious gold coin for a long time, while other banks report no abnormal amount in circulation.

Four thousand cubic yards of rock was disintegrated by a blast, in which a ton and a half of powder was used, yesterday at the quarry on the Wai-awa branch of the O. R. & L. Company, from which material for Pearl Harbor drydock is being procured. A network of tunnels had been driven to receive the charge.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

To the Secretaries of the Republican Precinct Clubs of the Territory of Hawaii:

Notice is hereby given that, in order to make ample provision for the enrollment of the members of the several Precinct Clubs and at the same time facilitate the duties of the Judges of Election, thus contributing to fair election of delegates to the Territorial Convention, to be held April 15, 1912; the Executive Committee of the Republican Territorial Central Committee, at a meeting held at noon this day, unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the Secretaries of the Precinct Clubs throughout the Territory to keep their respective roll-books open for the enrollment of properly qualified Republican electors until April 5, 1912, at 10 p. m., at which time said roll-book shall be closed and remain closed until April 6, 1912, at 6 p. m.

ALFRED D. COOPER, Chairman.  
Honolulu, T. H., March 25, 1912.

## ONION RAISING WILL BE TRIED ON INSANE ASYLUM LAND

The Oahu Insane Asylum will make a small experiment in onion raising to see if it would be profitable next year to lay out twenty acres for cultivation of the product.

According to Dr. C. A. Peterson, superintendent of the institution, experiments in taro and cotton raising have proved so successful that the attempt will be made to see if the onion can be raised as profitably.

With this end in view, Dr. Peterson visited the office of Territorial Market Superintendent Starrett this morning to obtain a small quantity of the Bermuda onion seed, sufficient to plant a small patch of ground.

On inquiry, he was told that the soil of the institution lands is too heavy for the successful cultivation of the Bermuda onion, but ought to be well adapted for the Australian variety.

"A quantity of this seed will be planted and if the experiment proves a success, we shall probably lay out as much as twenty acres in Australian onions," said the insanity expert this morning while discussing the asylum's new experiment.

"Our land has heretofore proved especially fertile and our taro lands yield 120,000 pounds of taro annually. For some time, we have successfully raised cotton and if this onion experiment works out all right we shall have onions to put on the market after taking enough for our own consumption.

"But we are not going to make the experiment for profit alone. It is to keep our people busy as much as anything, and if we should make any new discoveries which have important bearing on the future of the onion in Hawaii so much the better.

"One thing in regard to cultivating the Bermuda onion here has puzzled me; that is why the onion won't go to seed in this climate. They have experienced the same difficulty in Bermuda and if it could be solved over here it would put the Hawaiian onion ahead of either the product grown in Bermuda or in the States."

Market Superintendent Starrett was not very confident today regarding the prospects of being able to obtain enough seed for three hundred acres of the Bermuda onion. When he leaves in the Wilhelmina tomorrow he will take a small quantity of Hawaiian cotton with him for the Oakland cotton mills in order to see what can be done with it and whether there are

## MAUI PINEAPPLE STORY DENIED

"It's all poppy-cock," was the way J. P. Cooke characterized the West Maui pineapple cannery story published in the Advertiser this morning.

"It's just as I told you yesterday," continued Mr. Cooke, who had been seen by a Star reporter in connection with a street rumor to the effect that Alexander & Baldwin were about to open a large extent of land near Lahaina for pineapple growing. "There's simply nothing in it."

"There is a ditch project on foot over there," Mr. Cooke stated further, but the engineer is still at work on the survey and no figures have been presented to us as yet. The information in the Advertiser was news to me. Besides this ditch proposition has nothing to do with any pineapple project. There's simply nothing in it as far as Alexander & Baldwin is concerned."

Mr. Cooke stated that David Fleming, the ranch superintendent at Honolulu, Maui, is making some small plantings in pineapples, as a private enterprise, but further than this the story is unwarranted by facts.

According to the reports which the Star received yesterday, but did not print upon denial of their truth by Mr. Cooke, the Alexander & Baldwin interests were preparing to open several thousand acres of fine pineapple land near Lahaina, and subdivide it for small farmers. Not only this but that these farmers were to be financed in their undertaking by the big sugar firm, and a huge cannery built to care for their crop.

### CROWN OF ARRAGON EXPECTED.

The British freighter Crown of Arragon, bringing a cargo of general merchandise from Antwerp and Liverpool for Fred Waldron, is ninety-seven days out of Antwerp and should be in, according to all calculations, within a day or so.

## MARKET STEADY BUT FEATURELESS

The local stock market remains very dull. There is but light demand, and probably still lighter offerings at current prices, except in scattering shares of small holders. The tendency still is downward, but all declines noted are slight. McBryde sold for 9 3/8, from 9 1/2; and 10 shares of Olaa brought 7 1/4, an advance of 1/8. Olaa Sugar sold on the board at 28 3/8, a drop from 28 1/2. Ewa strengthened a little, selling at 32 3/4. Wai-awa was not in demand, but was offered at 131.

A comparison of the quotations today with those of two months and a half ago, show really higher prices prevailing than at that time, although then the free sugar bill was much less a factor in the calculations than at the present time. This is worth considering by those who are inclined to believe that the tariff legislation is hurting the market very seriously. It probably is, as far as brokers' commissions are concerned, but not much otherwise.

For instance, on January 4, with the price of sugar practically what it is today (the quotations for that day were 4.42 cents for centrifugals, and 14s. 8 1/4d. for beets). Olaa was selling on the board at 6 flat; McBryde for 7 1/8; H. C. & S. at 42; Ewa at 33 1/4; Wai-awa, at 127 1/2.

As a matter of fact, sugar stocks today are bringing a reasonably good price—much better than could have been predicted two months ago considering present conditions.

## PASSION MUSIC

The choir of St. Andrew's cathedral, augmented by others skilled in music, will render at St. Andrew's cathedral on the evening of Tuesday, April 2, Stainer's well-known Passion music, "The Crucifixion." Those who are familiar with this composition do not need to be informed of its thoroughly devotional character and its beauty. The soloists will be Mr. Arthur Wall, tenor, and Mr. A. Hubert Jones, bass. The choruses of "The Crucifixion" are many of them exceedingly fine and inspiring, and the entire composition brings before one with great power the lesson of Holy Week and Good Friday. The hour at which the Passion music will be rendered is 8 p. m. Mr. Reginald H. Carter, A. R. C. O. (London), the cathedral organist and choirmaster, is in charge of the music which will be rendered by a chorus of forty-five voices. All those who are interested are invited to attend. There will be a collection in aid of the new organ fund. Further particulars will be given later.

The Royal Hawaiian Garage is offering an almost brand new, four-cylinder, 30-horsepower, four seater touring car for \$900. This is a big bargain.

An auctioneer seems in a great hurry, but he gives you time to pay all you think it's worth before the gong follows the "going."

Girls should know that a graceful dancer may not have a very large earning capacity, and it's futile to try to wait through life.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Pinetree Sales Co., Ltd.  
At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pinetree Sales Co., Ltd., held in the Honolulu March 23, 1912, at the office of the Company, Room 203, Boston Building, the following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:  
Geo. W. Smith, President.  
W. H. McIntyre, Vice-President.  
W. M. Minton, Manager & Secy.  
E. A. Berndt, Treasurer.  
Audit Company of Hawaii, Auditor.  
Board of Directors: Geo. W. Smith, W. H. McIntyre, W. M. Minton, E. A. Berndt, E. A. Douthitt, E. K. Ellsworth, Alex. Lindsay, Jr.  
W. M. MINTON, Secretary Pinetree Sales Co.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Honolulu Iron Works Company.  
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Honolulu Iron Works Company, held at the offices of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., in Honolulu, on Thursday, the 29th of February, 1912, the following officers and directors were duly elected to serve during the ensuing year:  
President and Director—Mr. F. M. Swanny.  
First Vice-President and Director—Mr. G. H. Robertson.  
Second Vice-President and Director—Mr. E. D. Tenney.  
Treasurer and Director—Mr. G. F. Davies.  
Secretary and Director—Mr. E. H. Wodehouse.  
Auditor—Mr. H. W. M. Mint.  
E. H. WODEHOUSE, Secretary, Honolulu Iron Works Company.  
Honolulu, T. H., March 8, 1912.

## STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday, March 26, 1912.

Ewa Plan Co.	32.50	
Hawa Agri Co.	275.00	350.00
Hawa C & S Co.	42.75	43.25
Honolulu Sug Co.	150.00	165.00
Haw Sug Co.	46.00	
Honokaa Sug Co.	11.75	12.00
Hutch S P Co.	20.00	21.25
Kahuku Plan Co.	19.50	
McBryde Sug Co.	9 3/8	9.50
Oahu Sug Co.	28 3/8	28.50
Olaa Sug Co.	7 1/4	7 3/4
Paia Plan Co.	185.00	210.00
Pioneer Mill Co.	237.50	245.00
Wai-awa Agri Co.	131.00	131.00
Inter-l S N Co.	150.00	
Haw Electric Co.	200.00	
Hon R T & L Co.	125.00	
Mutual Tel Co.	19.00	19.87 1/2
Oahu Ry & L Co.	157.00	
Hilo R R Co com.	10.25	
Hon B & M Co.	23.50	23.75
Hawa Pine Co.	37.00	
Tanlong O R Co.	40.00	
Pahang Rub Co.	21.50	
Haw Pine Stk Rta.	17.25	17.50
C B S & R Co 6s.	100.00	
Hon Gas Co 6s.	100.25	
Hilo R R Co 5s.	100.00	
Honokaa Sug Co 6s	103.00	
H R T & L Co 6s.	106.00	
Kaual Ry Co 6s.	100.00	
Kohala Ditch Co 6s	100.00	
McBryde Sug Co 6s	100.00	
O R & L Co 5s.	103.00	
Pacific Mill Co 6s.	100.00	
Pioneer Mill Co 6s.	100.00	
Wai-awa Agr Co 5s	102.50	
Natomas Con 6s.	93.75	94.50

## STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange Sales: Between boards: 28 Oahu, \$28.50; 15 H. C. & S. Co., \$43; 75 Olaa, \$12 1/2; \$8000 Hilo Ex. 6s, \$95.  
Session Sales: 50 McBryde, \$9.50; 10 Olaa, \$7.25; 100 McBryde, \$9.37 1/2; 100 do., \$9.37 1/2; 15 do., \$9.37 1/2; 10 do., \$9.37 1/2; 25 Oahu, \$28.37 1/2; 10 do., \$28.37 1/2; 18 do., \$28.37 1/2; 5 do., \$28.37 1/2; 25 do., \$28.37 1/2; 10 Ewa, \$32.75; 10 Oahu, \$28.37 1/2.  
Sugar Quotations: 96 deg. Centrifugals, 4.42; 88 deg. Analysis Beets, 14s. 7 1/4d.; parity, 5.12.

## FILED FOR RECORD

Documents Entered for Record, Mar. 25, 1912.

Samuel Nowlein by Afft. of Mtgee to Sarah S. Robertson. Fore Affdt Sam Kaukani to Fanny Strauch. D Mahai Kahoopaki to Edgar Morton. D J. A. R. Vieira and wf to Joao Rodrigues. Corctu D S. Aoki by Mtgee to Kona Development Co., Ltd. Fore Sale J. H. Schnack and wf to J. A. Lucas. Henry St. J. Nahaelele and wf by Atty et als to Hawaiian Chinese Club. Maria G. Rodriguez et al to Maui Dry Goods & Grocery Co. Ltd. D E. L. Schwarzberg to J. Alfred Magoon, Tr. to Wm. H. Harbottle and wf by Atty to James W. Achuck. Document Entered for Record, Mar. 26, 1912.

Mary Bai and hsb to Antone Garcia. D Kaimuki Land Co., Ltd. to M. A. Moore. Mutual Bldg. & Loan Society of H. Ld. to Anna M. Rock. Rel

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Pepeekeo Sugar Company.  
At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pepeekeo Sugar Company, held in Honolulu, T. H., on March 6, 1912, the following officers and directors were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year:  
E. F. Bishop, President.  
W. H. Baird, Vice-President.  
Geo. H. Robertson, Treasurer.  
W. W. North, Secretary.  
S. M. Damon, Director.  
T. R. Robinson, Auditor.  
All of the above named, with the exception of the Auditor, constitute the Board of Directors.

E. A. R. ROSS, Acting Secretary, Pepeekeo Sugar Company.  
Honolulu, March 6, 1912.

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Do you care whether men and women are won to the christian life? If you do you will come to the meeting Tonight.

Yes, you will do more than that.—You will invite someone else to come with you.

The pastors of the five cooperating churches call upon you in the name of Christ, whom you profess to follow, to rally to this movement and make the remaining meetings of this week the power they should be and can be if everyone of you will do your part.

## The Song Service Begins at 7:30

The Sermon follows

Let us make the meeting Tonight the biggest yet